

## **Amendments to the Claims**

The following listing of the claims will replace all prior versions:

1. (Currently amended) A kitchen trash container system movable into and out of a cabinet frame interior having upper and lower portions, the system comprising:

a tray slidably movable into and out of the cabinet frame interior;

a slide mechanism operably associated with the tray and cabinet frame interior;

a waste container carried by the tray and movable therewith to enter the cabinet frame interior and receive discharged waste and move out of the cabinet frame interior to enable the waste to be emptied and the tray-carried container to reenter the cabinet frame interior, the tray having a structural configuration substantially covering the slide mechanism to prevent dust and waste collection on the slide mechanism and conceals the slide mechanism from view.

2. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 1 wherein the tray has a base portion and the slide mechanism operably connects with the tray within the tray base portion.

3. (Currently amended) The system as claimed in claim 1 wherein the slide mechanism connects with the cabinet frame interior lower portion.

4. (Currently amended) The system as claimed in claim 1 wherein the slide mechanism connects with the cabinet frame interior upper portion.

5. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 1 wherein the slide mechanism includes two pairs of cooperating slides.

6. (Currently amended) The system as claimed in claim 2 wherein the slide mechanism connects with the cabinet frame interior lower portion.

7. (Currently amended) The system as claimed in claim 2 wherein the slide mechanism connects with the cabinet frame interior upper portion.
8. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 7 wherein the slide mechanism includes two pairs of cooperating slides.
9. (Currently amended) A kitchen trash container system movable into and out of a cabinet frame interior having upper and lower portions and two side walls, the system comprising:
- a tray having a bottom and side walls, the tray slidable slidably movable into and out of the cabinet frame interior;
  - a slide mechanism operably associated with the tray side walls and the cabinet frame cabinet interior lower portion;
  - a waste container carried by the tray and movable therewith to enter the cabinet frame interior and receive discharged waste and move out of the cabinet frame interior to discard the waste and reenter the cabinet frame interior, the tray side walls substantially covering the slide mechanism to prevent dust and waste collection on the slide mechanism and conceal the slide mechanism from view.
10. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 9 wherein the slide mechanism includes two pairs of cooperating slides.
11. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 10 wherein one pair of cooperating slides are held within one tray side wall and the other pair of cooperating slides are held within another tray side wall.
12. (Withdrawn) The system as claimed in claim 11 wherein the one pair of cooperating slides has one slide engaging one tray side wall and the other slide engaging a cabinet frame interior side wall.

13. (Withdrawn) The system as claimed in claim 12 wherein the other slide engages a cabinet frame upper interior side wall.

14. (Currently amended) The system as claimed in claim 9 wherein the slide mechanism is operably associated with the tray side walls and the cabinet frame cabinet interior upper portion.

15. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 9 wherein the slide mechanism includes two pairs of cooperating slides.

16. (Original) The system as claimed in claim 15 wherein one pair of cooperating slides are held within one tray side wall and the other pair of cooperating slides are held within another tray side wall.

17. (Withdrawn) The system as claimed in claim 16 wherein the one pair of cooperating slides has one slide engaging one tray side wall.